

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3877
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BAVANDHARI IRRIGATION PROJECT OF MAHARASHTRA
Patle Shri Shishupal Natthu

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has provided any assistance to the Government of Maharashtra for Bavandhari Irrigation Project;
- (b) if so, the total funds sanctioned/released by the Government to the State during the Tenth Five Year Plan; and
- (c) by when the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c) There is no project by the name of Bhavandhari in Maharashtra. Probably, the Hon'ble Member is referring to Bawanthadi irrigation project of Maharashtra. This project has started receiving Central Loan Assistance (CLA) under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) since 2004-05 and so far, CLA/grant of Rs. 30.47 crore has been released for this project to the State of Maharashtra. The scheduled year of completion of the project is 2007-08.